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### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITHIN THREE MONTHS OF FILING OR BEFORE MAILING OF THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Sir/Madam:

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF TIME OF FILING INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The information disclosure statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing date of the application or date of entry into the national stage of an international application or before the mailing date of a first Office action on the merits, whichever event occurs last. 37 CFR 1.97(e).

#### 2. PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR 1.97(g)), an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability or that no other material information exists.

The filing of this information disclosure statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

#### 3. COMPLETED FORM PTO-1449 IS ATTACHED.

#### 4. IDENTIFICATION OF PRIOR APPLICATION IN WHICH LISTED INFORMATION WAS ALREADY CITED AND FOR WHICH NO COPIES ARE SUBMITTED OR NEED BE SUBMITTED

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This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. 120, on the earlier filing date of prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_. The following references were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in this prior application, and therefore, are not required to be provided in this application.

5. COPIES OF LISTED INFORMATION ITEMS ACCOMPANYING THIS STATEMENT

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Exception(s) to above:

Items in prior application from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application as identified in No. 4 above.

6. TRANSLATION(S) OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

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No English language translations of the foreign language patents, publications or information or parts thereof are readily available, except those listed above.

The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith.

7. IDENTIFICATION OF PERSON(S) MAKING THIS INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

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